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TOPIC Departure to the Kindel Troop Training Grounds of Elements of the  
57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div

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1. On 7 May 1954, the Hubertus Kaserne (8382), Luettich Kaserne (8381) and Hindenburg Kaserne (8383) in Naumburg were almost vacant. The AAA unit stationed in Bismarck Kaserne (8385) engaged in preparations for departure. The Oberlandesgericht (8387) and Barbara Kaserne (8384) were still occupied to capacity. On the evening of 7 May, a troop train was assembled at the Naumburg railroad station. The shipment was allegedly bound for the Kindel troop training grounds.1

2. On 30 April, 10 trucks towing 120-mm mortars and 8 armored gun carriers were detrained at the Mechterstaedtraiload station.

1. Comment. the following units of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div had left for summer camps on 7 May: the division headquarters, the 89th Gds Sig Bn, the 67th Engr Bn (US), the 170th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the 655th How Arty Regt. The 498th AAA Regt prepared for departure, whereas the Hq XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and the 27th Gds Sig Bn were still stationed in Naumburg.

2. Comment. the detrained weapons also belonged to the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, the bulk of which transferred to the Kindel troop training grounds between about 29 April and 6 May.

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